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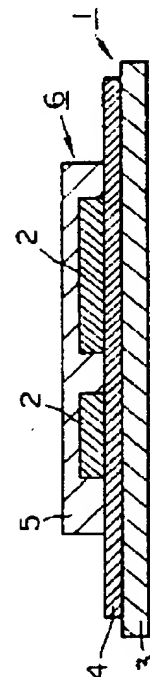
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TITLE : APPLICATION OF PATTERN TO  
GREEN VEGETABLE



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To enable easy and uniform application of a complicate pattern to a green vegetable in such a manner to be easily removable in shipping and to improve production efficiency of the vegetable, by forming a printed layer on a releasing layer of a transfer paper, releasing the printed layer from the transfer paper and pasting the layer to the surface skin of a green vegetable.

CONSTITUTION: A printed layer 2 is formed on a releasing layer 4 (e.g. gelatin layer) of a transfer paper 1 on a base paper 3 e.g. with an ink composed of (A) 10~20wt.% of a pigment such as titanium oxide, (B) 20~30wt.% of a binder composed of a polymer such as ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and (C) 50~70wt.% of a solvent such as ketone. The printed layer 2 is released from the transfer paper 1 and pasted on the surface skin of an unripe green vegetable. The printed layer 2 is released from the skin with water in shipping.

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